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Inventor(s) Lewin et al.					Group Art Unit 1656
Title of Invention NOVEL HEMATOPOIETIC REGULATORY FACTORS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF					

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Transmittal Letter (*in dupl.*), Continued Prosecution Application; Preliminary Amendment; Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, Petition for an extension of time (3 months); Power of attorney, check for \$1004; check for \$920.00 and a return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
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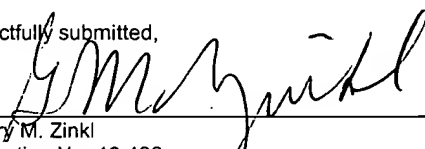
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Respectfully submitted,


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